

The following list contains the entire submission submitted July 31, 2023 05:25:16pm ET, and is formatted for ease of viewing and printing.

---

## Contact information

<b>First name</b>	Emma
<b>Last name</b>	Foehringer Merchant
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Phone</b>	650-55-0914
<b>Company/Organization</b>	Freelance
<b>Email</b>	emmafmerchant@gmail.com

---

## Request

<b>Request ID</b>	806251
<b>Confirmation ID</b>	805691

## Request description

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am a freelance journalist seeking information pertaining to the permitting of Class VI wells used for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. I am requesting all application materials submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for the following pending permits, as cited on the “Underground Injection Control Class VI Wells Permitted by EPA” site < <https://www.epa.gov/uic/class-vi-wells-permitted-epa#table>>: - Aera Energy LLC submittal in Kern County, CA - Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC submittal in Kern County, CA (two permits) - Carbon TerraVault Holdings LLC submittal in Sacramento County, CA - Carbon TerraVault Holdings LLC submittal in San Joaquin County, CA (two permits) For application materials, I am requesting all documents, attachments, forms, maps, and other materials submitted as part of the Class VI permit application. According to the EPA’s Class VI Permit Application Completeness Checklist < <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-07/UIC%20Class%20VI%20Completeness%20Checklist.pdf>>, that should include general information, geologic narrative/site characterization information, planned well operations, area review and corrective action plan, testing and monitoring plan, injection well plugging plan, post-injection site care and closure plan, emergency and remedial response plan, injection well construction plan, pre-operational testing, financial responsibility demonstration, proposed stimulation plan, and injection depth waiver request, though applicants may provide additional information. Other Class VI Rule requirements are summarized on page 4 and 5 of the following document: [https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-07/RulesandToolsCrosswalkCompendiumCompToolSupportGeoCarbonStorageEnvProtectUICClassVIPermit\\_053122.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-07/RulesandToolsCrosswalkCompendiumCompToolSupportGeoCarbonStorageEnvProtectUICClassVIPermit_053122.pdf). In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a member of the news media, that has published with publications including Inside Climate News, The Boston Globe Magazine, WGBH, The Washington Post, The New Republic, and Grist. This request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of federal and governmental bodies related to carbon sequestration and climate change. Disclosure of this information is not primarily in my commercial interest. Electronic Records: Please furnish all responsive records in electronic format delivered to my email

---

## Supporting documentation

---

### Fees

**Request category ID**

media

**Fee waiver**

yes

**Explanation**

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a member of the news media, that has published with publications including Inside Climate News, The Boston Globe Magazine, WGBH, The Washington Post, The New Republic, and Grist. This request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of federal and governmental bodies related to carbon sequestration and climate change. Disclosure of this information is not primarily in my commercial interest.

**Willing to pay**

25

---

### Expedited processing

**Expedited Processing**

no